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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated December 12, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 7-40 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$500.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order No. 132387IT/YOD (GEMS:0230).

Applicants hereby request a one month extension in the statutory period for response to the Office Action from March 12, 2007 to April 12, 2007 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$120.00, and any

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additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order No. 132387IT/YOD (GEMS:0230).

General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the undersigned hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 132387IT/YOD (GEMS:0230).

Respectfully submitted,

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